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## From A to Z: What's wrong with Obama's birth certificate?

Examine for yourself mounting evidence that president's document isn't genuine

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After years of stonewalling and fighting in court to keep his long-form birth certificate under wraps, President Barack Obama has publicized an image of the document he claims should resolve his birthplace once and for all.

But is it the real deal?

STATE OF HAWAII  
**CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH**  
FILE NUMBER 151  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
61-10641

1a. Child's First Name (Type or print)		1b. Middle Name		1c. Last Name	
BARACK		HUSSEIN		OBAMA, II	
2. Sex	3. This Birth	4. If Twin or Triplet, Give Child Born	5a. Birth Date	5b. Month	5c. Day
Male	Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Twin <input type="checkbox"/> Triplet <input type="checkbox"/>	1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/>	August	4	1961
6a. Place of Birth: City, Town or Rural Location					
Honolulu					
6b. Island					
Oahu					
6c. Name of Hospital or Institution (If not in hospital or institution, give street address)					
Kapiolani Maternity & Gynecological Hospital					
6d. Is Place of Birth Inside City or Town Limits? If not, give judicial district					
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
7a. Usual Residence of Mother: City, Town or Rural Location					
Honolulu					
7b. Island					
Oahu					
7c. County and State or Foreign Country					
Honolulu, Hawaii					
7d. Street Address					
6085 Kalanianaʻole Highway					
7e. Is Residence Inside City or Town Limits? If not, give judicial district					
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
7f. Mother's Mailing Address					
Is Residence on a Farm or Plantation?					
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
8. Full Name of Father					
BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA					
9. Race of Father					
African					
10. Age of Father					
25					
11. Birthplace (State, town or foreign country)					
Kenya, East Africa					
12. Usual Occupation					
Student					
13. Kind of Business or Industry					
University					
14. Full Maiden Name of Mother					
STANLEY ANN DUNHAM					
15. Race of Mother					
Caucasian					
16. Age of Mother					
18					
17a. Birthplace (State, town or foreign country)					
Wichita, Kansas					
17b. Type of Occupation Outside Home During Pregnancy					
None					
17c. Date Last Worked					
None					
18. Date of Signature					
8-7-61					
19. Date of Signature					
8-8-61					
20. Date Accepted by Local Reg					
8-8-61					
21. Signature of Local Registrar					
W. L. L.					
22. Entry Accepted by Reg. General					
8-8-61					
23. Evidence for Delayed Filing or Alteration					

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Alvin T. Onaka, Ph.D.  
STATE REGISTRAR

In his speech announcing the birth certificate's release, Obama quickly tried to silence critical analysis of document:

"I know that there's going to be a segment of people for which, no matter what we put out, this issue will not be put to rest, but I'm speaking to the vast majority of the American people," Obama said. "We do not have time for this kind of silliness."

But Joseph Farah, editor and chief executive officer of WND, the only news agency that has waged a relentless investigative campaign on questions swirling around Obama's constitutional eligibility, warns those questions shouldn't be dismissed so quickly.

"The news media and the political establishment were quick to rush to judgment regarding Obama's eligibility in 2008, without any basis," Farah said. "It

would be a big mistake for everyone to jump to a conclusion now based on the release of this document, which raises as many questions as it answers."

Jerome Corsi's new book, "Where's the Birth Certificate?," is now available for immediate shipping, autographed by the author, only from the WND Superstore.

Some of those questions have already been resolved – such as rumors WND debunked claiming the name of the hospital on the document was fictitious – while others present significant challenges to accepting the birth certificate's validity.

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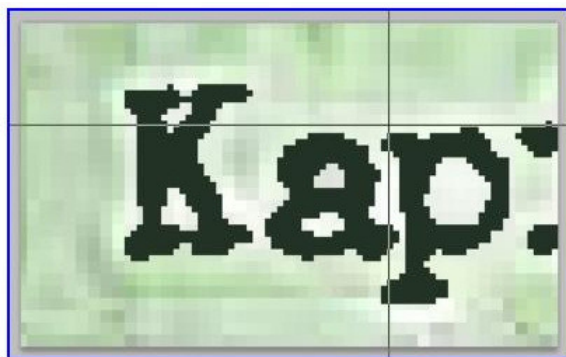
But many questions still remain.

Perhaps most significant, two weeks before Obama finally released his "long-form birth certificate," Hawaii's former Health Department chief Chiyome Fukino – the one official who claimed to have examined Obama's original birth document – was interviewed by NBC News' national investigative correspondent Michael Isikoff, who reported that Fukino told him she had seen the original birth certificate and that it was "half typed and half handwritten."

However, the document released by the White House was entirely typed. Only the signatures and two dates at the very bottom were "handwritten." What Fukino described is apparently a different document from what Obama released to the public.

Further, a growing list of graphic artists and computer experts have examined the online birth certificate and have concluded the image has been altered.

For example, Karl Denninger, the former CEO of MCSNet, a Chicago networking and Internet company, who also told WND he voted for Obama, demonstrates "kerning" on the birth certificate, a lining up of letters routinely done by computers but impossible on typewriters of the 1960s, implying the document was computer generated, not photocopied.



Denninger explains that in the image above, of the name of the hospital, the "a" and the "p" share vertical space on the line, an example of "kerning," which only modern computers can do.

Denninger's work follows the opinion from another analyst, Ivan Zatkovich of Tampa-based eComp Consultants, which consults on intellectual property for telecommunications, Web publishing and e-commerce. Zatkovich has 28 years experience in computer science and document management and for more than 10 years has been an expert witness in federal court in both criminal and civil litigation.

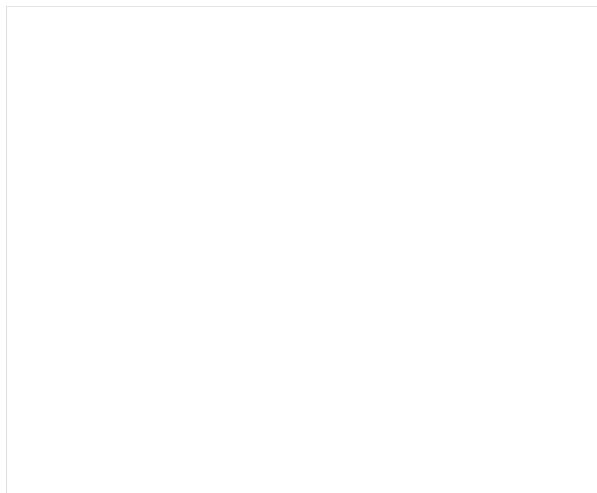
Zatkovich's analysis of layers in the PDF file, while dispelling some purported anomalies on the document, nonetheless confirms others, leading him to the conclusion, "The content clearly indicates that the document was knowingly and explicitly edited and modified before it was placed on the web."

And KJCT-TV of Grand Junction, Colo., reported the opinion of graphic artist James Colby, who said, "There is no doubt it has been edited and quite significantly."

Several other factors bring the birth document's authenticity into question:

- The objectivity of "experts" cited by the mainstream media to verify the birth certificate is suspect, including that of Fox News Channel's Jean-Claude Tremblay, who assured America they "should not be suspicious" of the document, but who, WND discovered, had heralded Obama's election victory in an online post.
- Obama's posted birth certificate contains the same anomalies as a well-known forgery that claimed he was born in Kenya, suggesting the anomalous markings came from the same source. "How could Obama's 'real' birth certificate share these unique characteristics with an obvious forgery?" asks Farah. "For the life of me, I can't figure out an answer other than they were created by the same person or persons."
- The birth certificate's reported delivering physician, Dr. David Sinclair, differs from previously published reports and even the myth-busting Snopes.com's original entry, which named Dr. Rodney T. West as the doctor of record.
- Obama's purported birth certificate contains over a dozen differences in form from the verified, Hawaii copy of the birth certificate issued to the Nordyke twins, born the next day at the same reported hospital.
- Another YouTube participant, 37, who identifies himself as orangegold1 and a computer image expert, posted a video trying to persuade watchers that the White House either was ignorant in scanning and posting a document, or was subverted by someone inside the walls who wanted people to be suspicious of the document:





His concerns rest with the layers that are in the document, and he claimed some of the images on the document actually were added via computer.

"I do this for a living," he said, adding that the document is "obviously faked."

- The local registrar listed in the Nordyke twins' birth certificate is notably different than the local registrar on the Obama birth certificate.

STATE OF HAWAII		CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH		DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
		FILE NUMBER 151		61 10638	
1a. Child's First Name (Type or print)		1b. Middle Name		1c. Last Name	
GRETCHEN		CARTER		NORDYKE	
2. Sex	3. This Birth	4. If Twin or Triplets, Was Child Born	5a. Birth Date	5b. Month	5c. Day
Female	Single <input type="checkbox"/> Twin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Triplets <input type="checkbox"/>	1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/>	AUG.	5,	1961
6a. Place of Birth: City, Town or Rural Location			6b. Island		
Honolulu			Oahu		
7a. Name of Hospital or Institution (If not in hospital or institution, give street address)			7b. In Place of Birth Inside City or Town Limits? If not, give judicial district		
Epidemiology & Gynecological Hospital			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
8a. Usual Residence of Mother: City, Town or Rural Location			8b. County and State or Foreign Country		
Honolulu			Honolulu, Hawaii		
9a. Street Address			9b. In Residence Inside City or Town Limits? If not, give judicial district		
2013 Kakea Drive			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
10. Mother's Mailing Address			11. In Residence on a Farm or Plantation? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
12. Full Name of Father			13. Race of Father		
ROBERT ALLAN NORDYKE			Caucasian		
14. Age of Father	15. Birthplace (State, town or foreign country)	16. Usual Occupation	17. Kind of Business or Industry		
42	Woodland, California	Doctor	Private Practice		
18. Full Maiden Name of Mother			19. Race of Mother		
ELEANOR LOUISE COLE			Caucasian		
20. Age of Mother	21. Birthplace (State, town or foreign country)	22. Type of Occupation Outside Home During Pregnancy	23. Date Last Worked		
34	Los Angeles, California	None			
I certify that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		24a. Signature of Parent or Other Informant		24b. Date of Signature	
		Eleanor Cole Nordyke		8-1-61	
I hereby certify that this child was born alive on the date and hour stated above.		24c. Signature of Attendant		24d. Day of Signature	
		J. C. McLean		8/1/61	
25. Date Accepted by Local Reg.		26. Signature of Local Registrar		27. Date Accepted by Reg. General	
AUG 11 1961		Beatrice L. Wynne		AUG 11 1961	
28. Evidence for Delayed Filing or Alteration					
THIS CERTIFIES THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD ON FILE IN THE RESEARCH, PLANNING AND STATISTICS OFFICE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH					
Leo Bernstein, M.D. Director of Health		DATE 5-5-1966		Charles G. Bennett Registrar General	

- Though Obama was born before the Nordyke twins, and though his birth was filed with the registrar three days before the twins' birth, Obama's purported birth certificate has a *higher* registration number.
- The age of Obama's father, as listed on the document, conflicts with previously discovered documents about Barack Obama Sr.
- There are no notations on the document indicating Obama's adoption by his Indonesian stepfather, Lolo Soetoro, as are often made – even replacing the name of the birth parents – when a child in the U.S. is adopted.

In addition, the [SmokingGun.com](http://SmokingGun.com) website notes several additional irregularities with the Obama birth certificate that do not appear on the Nordyke twin's birth certificates:

- In Box 3, "This Birth," there are two "Xs" above "Twin" and "Triplet" – why are these "Xs" here and what do they signify?

BARACK

3. This Birth X X

Single ☒ Twin ☐ Triplet ☐

City, Town or Rural Location

- What is the meaning of the smudges in the Obama birth certificate in the box containing the name of the attending physician?

Parent ☒ 18b. Date of 8-7-61

Other ☐ 19b. Date of 8-8-61

M.D. ☒ 22. Date Accepted by Registrar

D.O. ☐

Midwife ☐

Other ☐

- What is the significance of the numbers, seen vertically, on the right side of the Obama birth certificate?

**a Farm or Plantation?**  
No ☒ 2

**ss or Industry**  
ty 9

**bian** 1

**b. Date Last Worked**

Hawaii officials say they have Obama's original birth certificate and made copies for the president. One of the copies then was scanned and posted on the White House website.

But Denninger is among those who say there are still too many questions to simply examine an online image.

He contends, "There's only one way we're going to get the truth – a forensic document examiner is going to have to go look at the certificate and authenticate it. The real one – not a printout."

The White House had trumpeted the release of the document, calling it "proof positive" Obama was born in Hawaii, as if that would answer all of the questions about his presidential eligibility.

In another swipe at the validity of the White House release, an international expert on scanners and document-imaging software filed a 22-page criminal complaint with the FBI, charging that the long-form birth certificate released by the White House is criminally fraudulent.

"What the Obama administration released is a PDF image that they are trying to pass off as a Certificate of Live Birth Long Form printed on green security paper by the Hawaiian Health Department," Doug Vogt writes, "but this form is a created forgery."

Vogt's criminal complaint asserts: "I have irrefutably proven that the Certificate of Live Birth that President Obama presented to the world on April 27, 2011, is a fraudulently created document put together using the Adobe Photoshop or Illustrator programs, and the creation of this forgery of a public document constitutes a class B felony in Hawaii and multiple violations under U.S. Code section Title 18, Part 1, Chapter 47, Sec.1028, and therefore an impeachable offense."

When the Obama birth certificate "forgery" comes to the public's attention, Vogt continues, "It will surpass all previous scandals including the Watergate scandal of the Nixon administration."

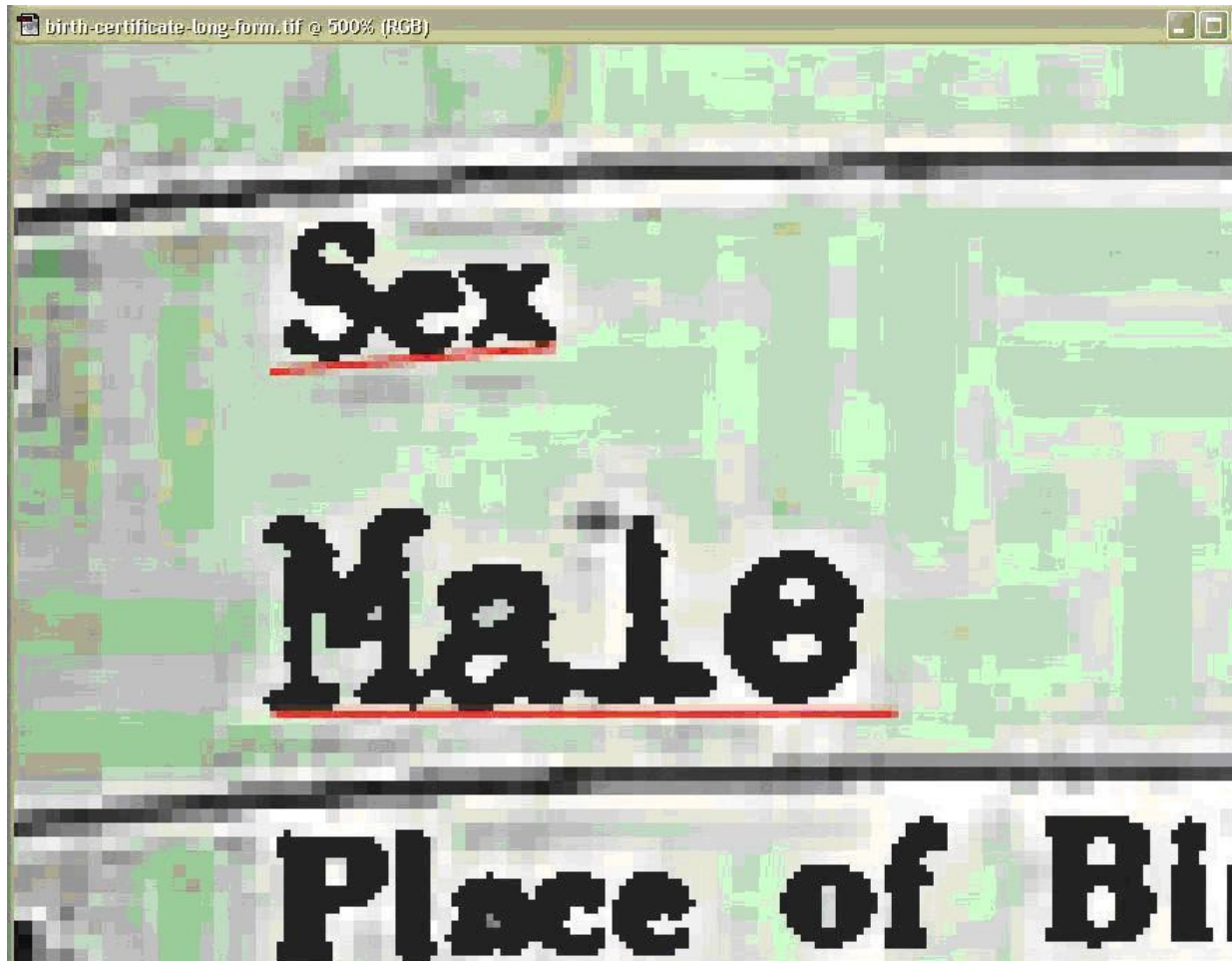
Since 1993, Vogt has owned Archive Index Systems Inc., in Bellevue, Wash., a company that sells a wide variety of document scanners worldwide and develops document imaging software.

Before that, Vogt owned Nova Typesetting for 11 years.

He has several concerns, including the curved and non-curved lines of type:

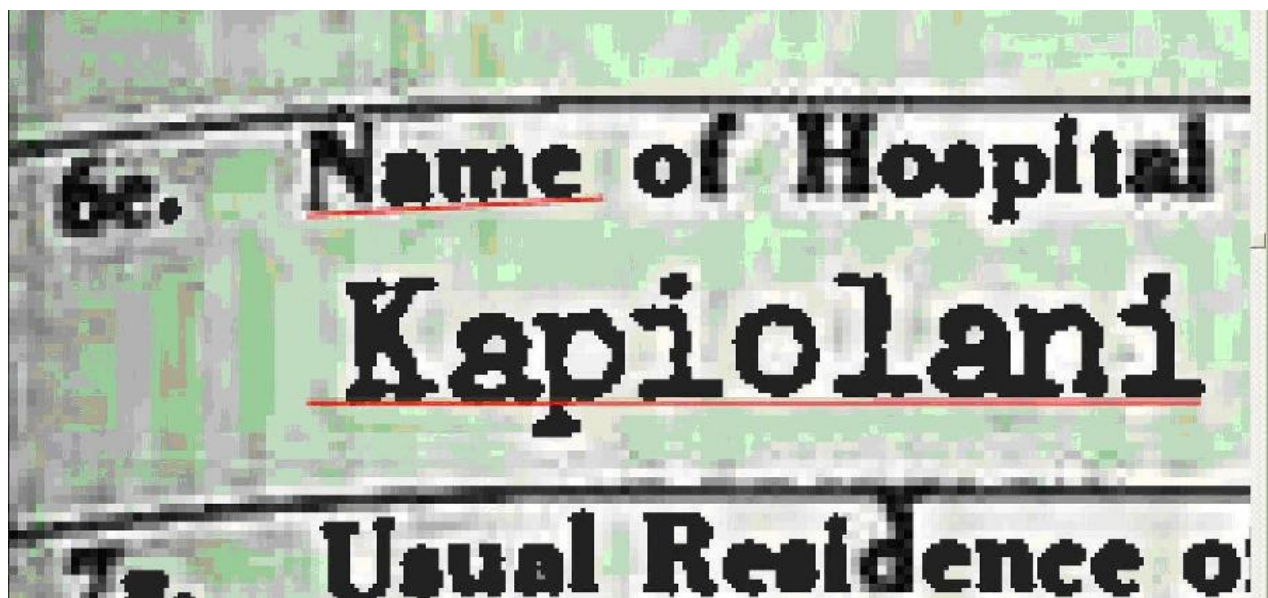
As seen in Figure 1 below, the word "Sex" on the printed form curves into the binder, while the typed word "Male" does not, Vogt argues.





Vogt observes that the word "Sex" printed on the form slants more to the left than the typed-in word "Male" below it.

He claims to have found another parallax problem in line 6c, "Name of Hospital or Institution."

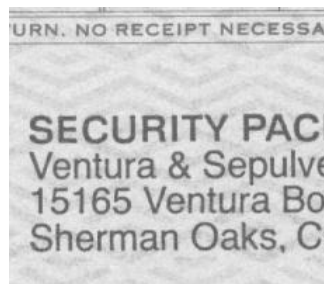


Vogt contends that the forger placed the typed-in text over the printed copy, creating a composite from a variety of original birth certificate forms.

He also expresses worry over the "halo" around lettering, which under a typical scan should not be there:

<b>Name (Type or print)</b>	
BARACK	
<b>3. This Birth</b>	<b>4.</b>
Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Twin <input type="checkbox"/> Triplet <input type="checkbox"/>	18
<b>h: City, Town or Rural Location</b>	
Honolulu	

He then compares the above example to a grayscale scan in which there is no halo effect:



[There also was a question raised](#) because of the recent release of [Barack Obama Sr.'s immigration file](#).

That's because while he reportedly was born June 18, 1934, the senior Obama began listing the year of his birth as June 18, 1936, on U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service forms two years after arriving in the U.S.

The long-form birth certificate released by the White House lists Obama Sr.'s age as 25, corresponding to a 1936 year of birth.

The INS file documents that until Obama was born, Barack Obama Sr. stated that he was born in 1934. But after the birth of Obama Jr., he claimed a birth year of 1936 on some documents and 1934 on others.

But even if Obama's Hawaiian birth were proven and verified, many contend the country's founders understood a "natural born Citizen" – as listed by the Article 2, Section 1, of the U.S. Constitution as a requirement to hold the office of president – to be a person born of two American parents.

Barack Obama Sr., who is listed as the father, was not a U.S. citizen.

[The president himself even seemed to acknowledge the relevance of parental citizenship when he co-sponsored a resolution](#) to address Sen. John McCain's presidential eligibility that implied a "natural born Citizen" must be born to "American citizen" parents.

"You may have thought Barack Obama ended the eligibility debate, and certainly the birth certificate debate," said Farah, "with his release of what purports to be his long-awaited, long-form document.

"But it's not over," he added. "Not by a long shot."

WND Editor Joseph Farah is available to discuss today's breaking stories on eligibility. [Contact media@wnd.com](mailto:Contact.media@wnd.com).

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